

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MODE- REVIEW OF MISSION STAFFING

REFS: (A) STATE A-2527, (B) USNATO OM 6/17/76, (C) STATE  
165522, (D) USNATO 3631

1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS REVIEWED THE MISSION STAFFING WITH SENIOR  
MISSION OFFICIALS AND FINDS OUR PRESENT FULLTIME DIRECT HIRE  
POSITIONS TO BE THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL U.S.  
OBJECTIVES.

2 THE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY CALLED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION  
THE UNSATISFACTORY SECRETARIAL STAFFING PATTERN IN THE POLITICAL  
SECTION WHICH HAS COMPELLED US TO REQUEST RESTORATION OF POSITION  
9280-00-015 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (REF D).  
PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING DEPARTMENT'S DECISION ON THIS SECRETARIAL  
POSITION.

3. CHANGE IN SECOND FOOTNOTE IN REF (B) OM REFLECTS MISSION POLICY  
THAT NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF POSITIONS SHOULD NOT BE HELD TO A  
SPECIFIC CEILING. ASSIGNMENT OF USG EMPLOYEE, IN MAJORITY OF  
CASES, DEPENDS ON COMPETITION WITH OTHER ALLIANCE COUNTRY  
CANDIDATES WHEREBY FINAL CHOICE IS DETERMINED BY NATO SYG.  
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